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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of Marcel P. Bruchez, R. Hugh Daniels, Jennifer Dias, Larry C. Mattheakis, Hongjian Liu and Aquanette M. Burt for METHOD FOR ENHANCING TRANSPORT OF SEMICONDUCTOR NANOCRYSTALS ACROSS BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/972,744, filed October 3, 2001, from which priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/238,677, filed October 6, 2000, and U.S. Serial No. 60/312,558, filed August 15, 2001, from which applications priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(e)(1) and both of which applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in
☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration.
- ☐ A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) in
☐ a separate document ☒ the declaration.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ pages of Sequence Listing.
- ☐ Sequence Listing on diskette.

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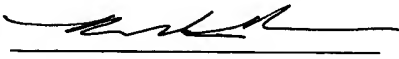
The declaration of the inventor X is enclosed X unsigned.

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